

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

**7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

CERTIFIED MOTION # 082015-03

Request for Funding from Indian Health Services
Division of Behavioral Health – Office of Clinical and Preventive Services
Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative
Behavioral Health Suicide Early Intervention and Prevention Program

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe recognizes the impact of substance abuse and mental illness in the LTBB Community as well as the higher incidence rates of suicide within Native American communities;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe operates a Behavioral Health program that is staffed by a culturally sensitive team of qualified professionals that assist Tribal members in fostering healthy lifestyles and healthy decision making; and
- WHEREAS** the Tribe recognizes that National Survey on Drug Use and Health data also indicate that individuals who experience mental illness or use illegal drugs have higher suicide attempts and suicide death rates;
- WHEREAS** LTBB is eligible to apply for funding from the Indian Health Services to support tribes in planning, developing and implementing tribal suicide prevention, intervention and postvention initiatives to reduce suicide deaths and non-fatal suicide attempts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the Indian Health Services Division of Behavioral Health – Office of Clinical and Preventive Services Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative for a 5 year suicide prevention and early intervention program.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 8-3-15 by JL J. K

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 8-4-15

Regina Hase Bentley

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 8-5-15 by Marcella Reyes

As Tribal Council Treasurer and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held August 20, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 8-27-2015

Marcella R. Reyes
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 08-26-15

Julie Shananaquet
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

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